

What is claimed is:

1. A method, comprising:
receiving an electronic entity event; and
dynamically and automatically pricing the event responsive to
an electronic entity event pricing plan.
2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the event
comprises one of a transaction with a good/service exchanged as part of the
transaction, multiple transactions with goods/services, a product query, an
advertisement review, transferring to another site, an exchange subscription
fee, and a customer characteristic.
3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the pricing is
responsive to relationships among buyers and sellers comprising negotiated
customer specific rates and discounts.
4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the dynamic
pricing plan uses a decision network having rule based functions.
5. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein said functions
price the transaction across goods/services.
6. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the rules based
functions comprise conditional decisions.

7. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the rules based functions comprise pricing calculation algorithms.

8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the algorithms comprise one of single unit, double unit, taper discount, tier, tier discount, percent, flat, charge, minimum, maximum, accumulation, threshold, multi-unit and taper charges.

9. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic event has a transaction price and a good/service price.

10. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic event comprises multiple transactions.

11. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the pricing comprises detail and summary pricing.

12. A method associated with an electronic exchange which produces an electronic exchange event, said method comprising:
receiving the electronic exchange event; and
dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange event responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.

13. A method, comprising:
receiving an electronic exchange transaction request;
performing an electronic exchange function responsive to the electronic exchange transaction request; and
dynamically and automatically pricing an electronic exchange event responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.

14. A method, comprising:
receiving electronic exchange events; and
dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange events responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan having transaction pricing, cross product pricing, summary pricing and non-transaction pricing.

15. A method, comprising:
receiving electronic exchange transaction requests;
performing electronic exchange functions responsive to the
electronic exchange request and where the function comprises transactions
5 exchanging a goods/services having a goods/services prices; and
dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange
transactions with detail and summary pricing using an electronic exchange
event pricing plan responsive to relationships among buyers and sellers and
comprising negotiated customer specific rates and where the dynamic pricing
10 plan uses a decision network having rule based functions pricing the
transactions, pricing across the transactions, pricing across the
goods/services, pricing with charge limitations and pricing non-transactions
using conditional pricing decisions and pricing calculation algorithms
comprising single unit, double unit, taper discount, tier, tier discount, percent,
15 flat, charge, minimum, maximum, accumulation, threshold, multi-unit and
taper charges.

16. A system, comprising:
an electronic exchange handling an electronic exchange event;
and
20 a pricing mechanism dynamically pricing the electronic
exchange event responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.

17. A system as recited in claim 16, wherein said pricing
mechanism comprises a code-based pricer and non-code based rules used by
the pricer to price the event.

25 18. A computer readable storage controlling a computer by
dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange event
responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.